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SUBJECT: W/W FRANK GOULD, 6/4/47, MASSACHUSETTS

REFS: STATE 073950 (NOTAL), MANILA 5190 (NOTAL)

1. CONSOFF VISITED KOTA KINABALU, SABAH, APR 7-9 AND CONSULTED WITH DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION THERE RE POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF GOULD. CONSOFF INFORMED DIRECTOR THAT IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT GOULD HAD BEEN BELIEVED DESTINED FOR SABAH AT TIME HE WAS LAST SEEN IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES; HOWEVER, IT HAS NEVER BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THAT HE DEPARTED PHILIPPINES AND ENTERED MALAYSIA. DIRECTOR PROMISED CHECK IMMIGRATION RECORDS FOR ANY RECORD GOULD'S ENTRY AND ALSO SCREEN PASSENGER SHIP MANIFESTS FOR THAT AREA, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PAPERS OF M.V. SPIRIT OF SIBUTU. DIRECTOR IS OF OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR PERSON OF GOULD'S DESCRIPTION WHO OBVIOUSLY STRANGER IN THAT AREA TO ENTER AND REMAIN FOR ANY EXTENDED PERIOD WITHOUT SURFACING. NOTICE AND PHOTO OF GOULD PLACED IN NEWSPAPER "BORNEO BULLETIN" OCT 1975 BY EMB HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION AND HE WAS AWARE THAT EMB WAS ATTEMPTING LOCATE GOULD. AS DIRECTOR WILL BE GOVT-SPONSORED STUDENT TO U.S. IN NEAR FUTURE, CONSOFF OPTIMISTIC THAT HE WILL MAKE ACTIVE EFFORT LOCATE ANY RECORD WHICH MIGHT EXIST ON GOULD AND MAKE ENQUIRIES OF SUBORDINATES IN PERTINENT AREAS WHERE GOULD ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN

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DESTINED. HOWEVER, UNLESS IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED THAT GOULD

ACTUALLY ENTERED MALAYSIA (SABAH), EMB OF OPINION THAT THERE LITTLE, IF ANY, FORMAL INVESTIGATION THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED UNLESS LEADS ARE DEVELOPED WHICH WILL PROVIDE STARTING POINT. COPY GOULD'S PHOTO, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, AND BIO DATA PROVIDED TO IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR FOR HIS INFO.

2. AT KOTA KINABALU HOTEL CONSOFF MET SINGAPORE-BASED REPRESENTATIVE OF KENWORTH TRUCKS WHO INDICATED HE SPENDS APPROX. 90 PERCENT HIS TIME TRAVELING AROUND AREA WHERE GOULD ALLEGED TO HAVE LAST BEEN SEEN. HE STATED THAT HE TOO DID NOT BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT PERSON OF GOULD'S DESCRIPTION STILL IN THAT AREA WITHOUT COMING TO ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES AS SECURITY EXTREMELY TIGHT AND IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TRAVEL THERE WITHOUT AUTHORITIES AND LOCAL POPULATION AWARE EVERY MOVE OF STRANGERS IN AREA.

3. IF DIRECTOR IMMIGRATION DOES NOT CONTACT EMB WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, EMB WILL CONTACT HIM BY TELEPHONE TO INQUIRE IF THERE ARE ANY DEVELOPMENTS AS RESULT HIS EFFORTS. WHILE EMB NOT OPTIMISTIC GOULD IN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT, WE WILL CONTINUE KEEP W/W GOULD IN MIND IN ANY CONTACTS WITH GOVT OFFICIALS OR OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE SHED LIGHT ON MATTER AND INFORM DEPT AND INTERESTED POSTS.

4. DEPT (SCS) OM DATED MAR 29, 1976 NOT RECEIVED UNTIL AFTER CONSOFF HAD DEPARTED FOR SABAH. LETTER TO PROF. GOULD BRING DRAFTED AND COPY OUTGOING WILL BE SENT DEPT FOR INFO. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST FROM TEN (10) CONGRESSMEN. UNDERHILL

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